

Week 1 Wrapped Up!



Read This First

Hold a coin as tightly as you can. Challenge someone to try and pry it out of your hand.

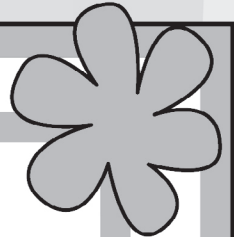
Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19.

Instead of being wrapped up in money or keeping a tight fist on your stuff, God wants you to loosen your grip and be generous with others. People are more important than stuff.

As you **PRAY**, hold the coin as loosely as you can. ASK God to help you let go of your stuff and trust Him instead. Let the coin fall out of your hand at the end of your prayer.



Read This Next: Day 1



Read Luke 3:11.

Go grab a box and be sure to check with your parents first. Clean out your closet or room and find some nice stuff you can give away.

Most of us have way more than we need or use every day. If everyone shared what they had with others, there'd be a lot fewer people in need. Remember that people are more important than anything in your closet (or piggybank).

ASK God to help you be generous today by giving something away.



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Day 2

Read 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7.

Being generous is good. Being generous and happy at the same time is GREAT. God wants joy-filled generosity, not grumpy giving.

Share a favorite snack with a friend or family member. To challenge yourself, divide it so that one portion is much bigger than the other. Then wear a big smile while you give the larger treat to the other person.

Thank God that you have enough that you're able to share and still have plenty to enjoy yourself. Smile as you pray.



Day 3

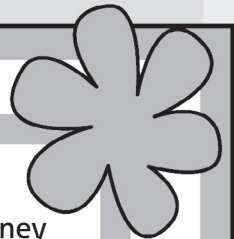
Read 1 TIMOTHY 6:8-10.

What do you think this verse is saying? God cautions us about loving money and wanting to be rich. He knows how easy it is for us to put stuff ahead of our love for Him and others. When that happens, we're headed for danger.

MAKE a CAUTION sign that helps you remember what He's warning us about. Hang the sign in your closet or wherever it will remind you that money and stuff are never more important than people. Something like this:

CAUTION!
LOVING MONEY LEADS TO DANGER!

Ask God to help you love Him more than anything else.



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